Coalbed Methane:

Business Development Opportunities in Russia

March 17-19

2003

International Workshop

First Announcement

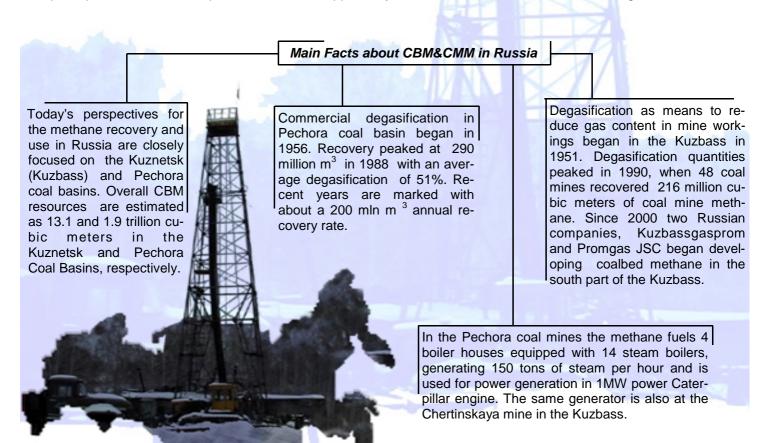
Kemerovo Regional Administration, Oval Hall, Kemerovo, Russia

On 17-19 March 2003 the International Workshop Coalbed Methane: Business Development Opportunities in Russia will be held in Kemerovo, capital of the largest coal mining region in Russia. This event is devoted to the actual problems of coalbed/coalmine methane recovery and utilization development in the Russian Federation. The following items will be considered on the workshop:

- Investment opportunities for the coalbed/coalmine methane projects development in Russia;
- Institutional and economic considerations for the commercialization of coal mine methane in Russia;
- Geology of coal-gas deposits;
- Technical options for coalbed/coalmine methane recovery and utilization.

The Round Table will follow the overview session where participants will have opportunities to discuss cooperation between western investors, oil, gas and coal companies and Russian counterparts for the commercial development of coalbed/coalmine methane in Russia.

The participants of the workshop will also have the opportunity to visit coalbed methane wellbore drilling sites.



Proposed Agenda

Monday, March 17

Arrival of participants 14:00 – 18:00 Registration (Kuzbass Hotel)

Tuesday, March 18

08:00 – 09:30 Registration (Kuzbass Hotel)

09:30 – 10:00 Greetings to Delegates

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Technical tour

19:00 - 21:00 Reception

Wednesday, March 19

09:00 – 13:00 Round Table

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Round Table

19:00 – 21:00 Bus tour round the night Kemerovo

Thursday, March 20

Departure of participants

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